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Telegram to Premier KIM IL SUNG from Attendants of Meet for Conveying Gifts from Him to S. Yemen President

A grand meeting for conveying gifts from Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, to Qahtan Muhammad Al Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, was held in Aden on Feb. 12, according to a report from the capital of Southern Yemen.

The President of Southern Yemen who received the precious gifts from Premier Kim Il Sung amid deep emotion and the attendants of the meeting for conveying the gifts unanimously adopted a telegram expressing warm thanks to Premier Kim Il Sung in the name of the people of Southern Yemen.

The telegram reads:

Respected and beloved Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung,

A meeting for conveying Korean gifts sent by you, respected and beloved Premier, to Southern Yemen was held this evening in Aden.

Present at the meeting are representatives of the Government organs and public organizations of Southern Yemen and the people of Southern Yemen.

We attendants have the honour of addressing a telegram to you, respected and beloved Premier, expressing thanks for these gifts in the name of the people of Southern Yemen. We consider that these gifts will strengthen the solidarity and cooperation and further deepen the close friendship sealed between the peoples of Korea and Southern Yemen in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism.

Under the leadership of you, respected and beloved Premier, the Korean people valiantly struggled against the aggression of the imperialist forces and are continuously winning victories in this struggle today, too.

Under the leadership of the national front, their vanguard organization, and President Qahtan Muhammad Al Shaabi, the people of Southern Yemen are courageously and resolutely keeping up the grandiose struggle against world imperialism and reactionary forces.

Colonialism which had ruled Southern Yemen for 130 years had reduced our economy to the state of dependency.

But we are waging a stubborn struggle with the determination to build our national economy relying first of all on our own efforts and on the aid of the friendly peoples.

We, therefore, pay deep attention to the assistance given to us in this domain by the people of your country under your leadership.

We denounce all the detestable, cunning plots and provocations of imperialism against the Korean people.

At the same time, we denounce all the intrigues to deprive us of the gains of the "October 14" Revolution of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

We have the determination to continue to make revolution for safeguarding our gains and creating a new life under the leadership of our national front and his Excellency President Qahtan Muhammad Al Shaabi.

We believe that the unity of all the peoples struggling against imperialism and colonialism is necessary.

Long live the close friendship between the peoples of Korea and Southern Yemen!

Long live Premier Kim Il Sung, the Leader of the Korean people!

Long live President Qahtan Muhammad Al Shaabi, leader of the people of Southern Yemen!

Korean People under Wise Leadership of Marshal KIM IL SUNG Will Drive U.S. Aggressors Out of S. Korea, Surely Win Cause of National Unification

Message Supporting Revolutionary Struggle of S. Korean People from Union of African Students in Europe and Federation of African Students Unions in Czechoslovakia

PYONGYANG, Mar. 25 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung received a message from the Union of African Students in Europe and the Federation of African Students Unions in Czechoslovakia expressing solidarity with the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots in their just anti-U.S., national salvation struggle.

The message reads in part:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and the most respected, great sun of the world revolutionary people.

We members of the Union of African Students in Europe and the Federation of African Students Unions in Czechoslovakia heard with surging wrath the news that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist thugs, their faithful stooges, were barbarously repressing the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots. The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have been in these days ferocious as never before in the fascist repression of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots, while raising a new war provocation din in Korea.

On Jan. 25 the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique committed the criminal barbarity of "passing" capital punishment and other heavy penalties on 30 revolutionaries including Kim Jong Tai, Chairman of the Seoul Municipal Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, an underground revolutionary organization of South Korea, by brandishing the infamous "National Security Law" and "Anti-Communist Law."

Earlier, last year, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique "passed" death and heavy penalties upon 16 patriots who had waged patriotic activities with Imja Island, South Cholla Province, as the centre, and 12 patriots charged with involvement in the "case" of the South Korean Liberation Strategic Party and committed the treacherous act of "passing" death, life imprisonment and other heavy penalties upon South Korean revolutionaries and patriots on groundless charges by fabricating a number of "cases" such as the "case" of the People's Revolutionary Party and the "case of the Operative Group for Communizing South Korea."

On Jan. 25, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fiendish murderers brutally murdered in prison Comrade Choi Yung Do, Chairman of the South Cholla Provincial Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, who was an indomitable revolutionary fighter and ardent patriot.

Kim Jong Tai and other members of the United Revolutionary Party are true patriots who formed the revolutionary organization underground and heroically fought, upholding the strategic line of the South Korean revolution set forth by you, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, to overthrow the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists in South Korea, democratize the South Korean society, relieve the South Korean people exploited and suppressed under the blood-stained jackboots of the U.S. imperialists and achieve the independent unification of the fatherland, the unanimous desire of the entire Korean people.

It can never be a "crime" that they studied and propagandized the great revolutionary ideas and works of you, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the sun most adored by the world revolutionary people, and the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who restored the country by organizing and waging the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle for a long period to win the independence of the country from the Japanese imperialist colonial yoke and, after achieving the restoration of the country, has established the most advanced socialist system, an example for the world, in the northern half of the Republic today by leading the country and the nation to happiness and prosperity. On the contrary, it is the fulfilment of their lofty duty and their patriotic act.

The anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots can not be a "crime" nor an object of penalties. Those who must be tried and sentenced to death are none other than the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

We will never tolerate the heinous murder and fascist repression committed by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi murderous gang against the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots, but will thoroughly expose and condemn their crimes before the entire African youth and students and the world people.

We express full solidarity with the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who are waging a heroic anti-U.S., national salvation struggle underground and in prison, not yielding to any bestial persecution and repression by the enemies, and reaffirm our unconditional support to the struggle of the Korean people for driving the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and achieving the independent unification of the country.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi hangmen can throw Kim Jong Tai and other South Korean revolutionaries behind bars, but can never break their revolutionary will and indomitable revolutionary spirit, with any vicious means and ways.

You taught us:

"The fascist tyranny by the U.S. imperialists and their hirelings in South Korea is merely leading to the further awakening and steeling of the South Korean people and to the strengthening of the revolutionary forces that will eventually sweep away the colonial system of the U.S. imperialists."

Final victory is firmly promised to the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who are expanding and developing the heroic struggle of all forms including the armed struggle, solidly arming themselves with your great revolutionary ideas.

We are convinced that the 40 million Korean people under the wise leadership of you, the national hero and genius in military strategy, will in the not distant future drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea, overthrow the traitorous Pak Jung Hi bandits, accomplish the South Korean revolution and surely accomplish the cause of the independent unification of the fatherland.

The correctness of your strategy of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle that all the anti-imperialist forces should achieve an anti-imperialist common front and direct the spearhead of attack against the U.S. imperialists under the present condition in which the U.S. imperialists are committing aggression and murder in South Korea and all other parts of the world, and if all anti-imperialist forces, even if small countries, join in tearing off the limbs of U.S. imperialism everywhere in the world, they can defeat U.S. imperialism, is demonstrated more clearly, and this strategy has become the compass in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the world people today.

We reverentially wish good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, genius in military strategy, great Marxist-Leninist of the present times and the great sun of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the African revolutionary peoples, for the accomplishment of the South Korean revolution and the independent unification of the fatherland and for the victory of the revolutionary struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples.

Power-Coal Minister Kim Tai Keun Passes Away

PYONGYANG, Mar. 27 (KCNA)—The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Cabinet of the Republic issued on the 26th an obituary on the death of Comrade Kim Tai Keun, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Minister of Power and Coal Industries.

According to the obituary, Comrade Kim Tai Keun passed away, to the deep sorrow of the people, at 2 a.m. Mar. 26, 1969 at the age of 56 from a long illness.

From right after the Liberation up to date, the Comrade fought energetically for the fulfilment of the tasks of the people's democratic revolution and the tasks of the socialist revolution in the northern half of the Republic, under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, devotedly strove in the state affairs and the work for the development of the national economy of the country, holding aloft the instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and lines and policies of the Party, the embodiments of his great revolutionary ideas, working for many years at responsible posts of the Party and state organs, and fought devoting all his wisdom and energy for the development of the power and coal industries of the country, assuming the heavy responsibility of the Minister of Power and Coal Industries.

Genius Work of Marshal KIM IL SUNG Present Times Which Opens New Stage

Nat'l Social Science Forum Held for Study of "On Some Theoretical Problems of Socialist Economy," Genius Work by Marshal KIM IL SUNG

PYONGYANG, Mar. 28 (KCNA)—A national social science forum was held in Pyongyang on Mar. 25 and 26 for study of "On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy," a classic work made public by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist of our times and brilliant Leader of the revolution, answering questions raised by scientific and educational workers.

The scientific forum was attended by a large number of members and corresponding members of the Academy of Sciences, professors, doctors and prominent social scientists, functionaries of institutes under the Academy of Social Sciences, teachers of institutions of higher learning, functionaries of Ministries and central organs and men of the press.

Respectfully placed on the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved, great Leader, who leads our revolution along the one road of victory by setting forth at each stage and in each period of the development of the revolution a revolutionary line and policy based on *Juche*, in which Marxism-Leninism is creatively applied and developed.

All the attendants were filled with the unanimous resolve to deepen their study and grasp of the great revolutionary ideas and outstanding economic theory of the Leader contained in "On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy," a work of genius of the Leader, through the scientific forum for the study of the document.

Made public at the scientific forum were 15 papers explaining that the work of genius containing the great revolutionary ideas and creative theory on economic construction of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is a great Marxist-Leninist document of the present times, a powerful weapon of the building of socialism and communism and a brilliant example of creative Marxism-Leninism, which opens a new stage in the development of the Marxist-Leninist theory and political economy.

The first paper was entitled "'On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy,' Work of Genius by Comrade Kim Il Sung, Is a Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism."

The speaker stressed that this work of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, together with his other works such as the report at the Conference of the Party, the great 10-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic, the report at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic and "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country," is a great Marxist-Leninist document giving theoretical and practical answers to basic questions arising in the building of socialism and communism.

The speaker said that this work of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a theoretical and practical weapon which the Party and state of the working class, having embarked upon the building of socialism and communism, must keep a firm hold on for the victory of the revolutionary cause.

The work of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the speaker said, provides a sure guarantee for the successful building of socialism and communism by indicating a Marxist-Leninist path for developing the socialist economy at a steady high rate through the full-scale display of the superiority of the socialist system.

The work of Comrade Kim Il Sung indicates the most correct way of placing the guidance and management of the national economy on a scientific basis, by rightly solving on the Marxist-Leninist principles the question of the use of the commodity-money relations, one of the important questions facing the state of the working class after the establishment of the socialist system.

Comrade Kim Il Sung newly raised the question of properly using the peasant market and going over from socialist trade to a complete supply system, and clarified the consumer goods distribution system not only at the present stage of socialist society but at the stage of complete socialism.

All this tells that the work of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a powerful theoretical and practical weapon of the building of socialism and communism, the speaker stressed.

Then the speaker stressed that the work of Comrade Kim Il Sung is the only correct ideological and theoretical weapon for thoroughly overcoming Right and "Left" opportunism in the field of the socialist economy and promoting the building of socialism and communism.

He emphasized that the work of genius by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, is a revolutionary document dealing a decisive blow at the Right capitulationist "theory" of the revisionists that the rate of growth of production cannot keep rising and drops in some cases, as the scale of the socialist economy expands and at the adventurist "theory" of the "Left" opportunists that it is also a law for the socialist economy to develop, like the capitalist economy, through an undulating course of constant fluctuation.

Then the speaker said that the ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded in this work are a most correct guiding ideas dealing a fatal blow at the revisionist deviation of inclining to the capitalist way of economic management by overestimating the significance of the commodity-money relations and the law of value under socialism and at the ultra-Leftist deviation of failing to rationalize the management of enterprise and wrecking the scientific management of the socialist economy by totally ignoring the commodity-money relations and the role of the law of value.

The speaker emphasized that the work of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a historic document which has developed socialist political economy to a new, higher stage.

By creating the model of socialist political economy based on the mass line, Comrade Kim Il Sung set in this work the example of bringing socialist political economy to the height of Party science as a weapon of building socialism and communism.

The work brought the system of socialist political economy to perfection by correctly defining the central problems and main problems which must hold their places in the general system of socialist political economy and problems to which big concern must necessarily be directed. The work developed the theory of socialist political economy to a new, higher stage by giving wise and clear answers to questions of principle awaiting solution in the theory of socialist political economy and a number of basic questions of political economy connected with them.

Then the speaker said that Comrade Kim Il Sung indicates in this work most scientific methodology based on the ideas of *Juche* in solving all the questions arising in the theory and practice of the revolution and construction.

The work of Comrade Kim Il Sung teaches us that we should take the revolutionary stand and the creative and independent stand of handling all the problems of the revolution and construction with a sense of responsibility in the interests of the Korean revolution, in studying and elucidating socio-economic phenomena.

This work brilliantly solved by methodology based on the ideas of *Juche* the question of internal force as the decisive factor in converting possibility into actuality in the revolution and construction, the question of correlation between the new content and old form in the economic relations and the question of the method of theoretical generalization through verification of practice of the revolution and construction.

Pointing out that the ideas of *Juche* are the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung providing us with methodology for solving in a most correct way all the difficult and complicated problems arising in the revolution and construction, in accordance with the requirements of Marxism-Leninism and the revolutionary cause of the working class, the speaker stressed:

It is because the Korean revolution is led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist and brilliant Leader, that Korea is called the "fatherland of *Juche*."

"On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy," a work of genius by Comrade Kim Il Sung, is, indeed, a mighty weapon enabling us to smash the frantic anti-communist racket of the imperialists, defend the revolutionary essence of Marxism-Leninism from Right and "Left" opportunism and successfully accelerate the building of socialism and communism, the speaker stressed.

On "Problems of Correlation between Scale Of Economy and Rate of Development Of Production in Socialist Society"

Next papers read at the scientific forum were those explaining the first part of the work, "Problems of the Correlation between the Scale of the Economy and the Rate of Development of Production in Socialist Society"—"The Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the Correlation between the Scale of the Economy and the Rate of Development of Production in Socialist Society, and Its Great Vitality," "The Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on Increasing Production at a Steady High Rate by Energetically Pushing Ahead with Ideological Revolution through Strengthened Proletarian Dictatorship," "The Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on Achieving a High Rate of Growth of Production by Strengthening Planned Guidance of the National Economy," "The Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the Uninterrupted High Rate of Growth of Production in Socialist Society and the Technical Revolution," "The Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the Factors Deciding the High Tempo of Socialist Extended Reproduction and on Giving Full Scope to the Superiority of the Socialist System" and so on.

The speakers said that to discover the law of the development of the socialist economy which uninterruptedly develops at high rate and correctly apply it to the practice of economic construction, is a very important theoretical and practical question under the new historical condition in which socialist and communist construction has attained greater depths and developed. And they stressed that this question has been elucidated for the first time by Comrade Kim Il Sung who possesses the most steadfast revolutionary world outlook and most profound fundamentals of Marxism-Leninism and has gained a most thorough grasp on the essential advantages of the socialist economic system by accumulating rich experiences in the struggle for socialist construction.

The speakers emphasized that the great exploits of Comrade Kim Il Sung in elucidating the essential characteristics of the correlation between the scale of the economy and the rate of the development of production in socialist society lie, in the first place, in the scientific exposition of the inevitable linkage between the steady expansion of the scale of the economy and the ensuing further growth of reserves of production in the development of socialist society and in the discovery of the law of uninterrupted development of the socialist economy at high rate.

The original theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung that the high rate of the growth of production without intermission is the law of the development of the socialist economy, is run through with his profound ideas on the superiority of the socialist economic system which steers the steady course of uninterrupted advance and continuous rise.

The speakers said that the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the correlation between the scale of the economy and the rate of development of production in socialist society is displaying great vitality for its high revolutionary nature and scientific thoroughness.

Our realities in which we are giving full play to the decisive superiority of the socialist system by maintaining a great upsurge in socialist construction and uninterruptedly developing production at high rate under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, are a powerful demonstration of the great vitality of the original idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the correlation between the scale of the economy and the rate of development of production in socialist society and a fatal blow at the Right opportunist "theory" that the tempo of development of production slows down as the socialist economy develops and its scale grows.

Pointing out that Comrade Kim Il Sung elucidated in his work of genius that the heightening of the economy-organizing functions of the state of the proletarian dictatorship, particularly planned guidance of the national economy, constitutes a mighty weapon for the uninterrupted growth of production at high rate in socialist society, the speakers gave deep-going explanation of the significance of this creative idea of the Leader.

This pre-eminent scientific idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung is based on a profound, scientific analysis of the basic conditions and factors ensuring the high tempo of extended reproduction in socialist society and of the weapon mobilizing and stimulating them.

This idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a scientific idea expounding that the uninterrupted growth of socialist production at high rate is based on the objective economic laws operating in socialist society and the advantages of the socialist economic system, the advantages of socialist planned economy.

This idea is a great revolutionary idea clarifying that only by thoroughly strengthening planned guidance of the state of the proletarian dictatorship over the socialist economy and perfecting it, can one bring the advantages of the socialist planned economy into full play and successfully push on socialist and communist economic construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"Socialist society has unlimited potentialities to incessantly develop the economy at such a high rate as is inconceivable in capitalist society, and the further socialist construction advances and the stronger the economic basis grows, the greater become these potentialities.

"...This possibility of production growth will ever increase according as the equilibrium among the branches of the national economy is rationally preserved and the country's economy is kept in better shape with the strengthening of the economy-organizing functions of the state of the proletarian dictatorship and the rise of the level of economic management of the functionaries."

Comrade Kim Il Sung elucidated that the planned and balanced development of the national economy in socialist society, particularly the planned and balanced development of the national economy under the conditions in which the socialist system has been established, objectively decides the possibility of the uninterrupted development of the national economy at high rate and, furthermore, expounded that the heightening of the economy-organizing functions of the state of the proletarian dictatorship and planned guidance of the national economy is an indispensable condition and mighty weapon for further increasing this possibility and translating it into reality.

Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified an original idea on the question of correctly setting equilibrium in the national economy and the principle of the solution of accumulation, which are questions of principle in strengthening planned guidance of the national economy so that socialist production may grow without intermission at high rate.

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Is Great Marxist-Leninist Document of in Development of Political Economy

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Comrade Kim Il Sung elucidated the creative idea that in the tempo and equilibrium of economic development, tempo is the main thing and equilibrium is a means of attaining it and equilibrium must serve the purpose of attaining a high tempo and advanced the original idea that one should set an active equilibrium while ensuring the objectivity of equilibrium in achieving a high rate of economic development, and concrete equilibrium down to details while correctly ensuring the overall equilibrium of the national economy.

This idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung is an eminent idea clarifying the Marxist-Leninist guiding principle for the solution of the problem of scientific equilibrium in strengthening planned guidance of the socialist state, which guarantees uninterrupted growth of socialist production at high tempo and a creative idea indicating a new path in the development of the Marxist-Leninist theory of planning.

The speakers stressed that the work gives a scientific conclusion that when a socialist state rightly sets the equilibrium of the national economy and ensures a correct planned guidance, it can fully solve the question of accumulation necessary for the economic scale, however big it may grow.

This creative idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung is based, above all, on the scientific conclusion that in socialist society the expansion of the economic scale demands the increase of accumulation, but on the other hand, it steadily creates the sources of accumulation on an ever broader scale, and proceeds from that if a socialist state strengthens planned guidance of the national economy and correctly sets the balance between accumulation and consumption, it can allocate a large amount of funds to accumulation needed for extended reproduction, while ensuring the rapid enhancement of the people's living standard and is based on a prudent calculation of the weighty importance of the most rational use of the accumulation already made.

Pointing out that Comrade Kim Il Sung not only put forth the idea on attaining a high rate of growth of production by strengthening planned guidance of the national economy but also indicated original lines and policies enabling the Marxist-Leninist Party to successfully carry this idea into effect, the speakers said that the principle of mass line in planning and the policy of unified and subdivided planning and our Party's basic line of economic construction are all these lines and policies.

Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded the creative idea that the technical revolution, together with the ideological revolution, guarantees the continued high tempo of production growth under socialism, thus indicating a correct way for uninterruptedly ensuring a high tempo of production growth, the speakers said.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us that in socialist society the advanced socialist production relations open a wide avenue for rapidly developing technique uninterruptedly, unlike in capitalist society, and technique develops rapidly without intermission because the socialist state, turning this possibility to account, develops technique in a planned way and organizes and mobilizes the masses in the fulfilment of the technical revolution.

On the basis of a wise analysis of the law of technical development in socialist society and the correlation between the rapid development of technique and growth of labour productivity and development of production in conformity with the demand of the development of socialist economy, Comrade Kim Il Sung made the new discovery that the wider the scale of economy becomes, the greater the potentialities and possibilities of developing production at high rate do.

By expounding the principles of establishing *Juche* and carrying through the mass line in the fulfilment of the technical revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung initiated principled methods of technical revolution ensuring a high tempo of development of production without interruption.

The speakers gave deep-going explanation of the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung who clarified the decisive significance of the lofty ideology and consciousness of the working people in socialist society in achieving the steady high rate of growth of production.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us in the work that **"In socialist society, high revolutionary zeal of the people is the decisive factor which energetically eggs the productive forces on to pullulate."**

Explaining this classic proposition of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the speakers said that this proposition clarifies with genius what the main driving force of the national economic development is in socialist society.

The speakers said that this idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung expounds for the first time in history the law of the socialist economic development reflecting the essential advantages of the socialist system, and gives a perfect and flawless answer to the basic ways for successfully promoting the building of socialism and communism by giving fullest play to the essential advantages of the socialist economic system.

On the basis of a scientific analysis of the essential demands of the socialist economic system necessitating uniform and purposeful and intentional guidance in the development of economy, Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded with profound logic that the socialist economy can develop at steady high rate only when the uniform and planned guidance and control by the state of the proletarian dictatorship are strengthened under the unitary leadership of the Leader.

And on the basis of a scientific analysis of the nature of the socialist society and its transitional character and the decisive role which the people and their ideology and consciousness play in socialist production, Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded comprehensively that the socialist economy can continue to develop at high rate only when the dictatorship of the proletariat is strengthened and the ideological revolution dynamically pushed ahead.

Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified with profound logic that the working people armed with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader are the decisive force in giving play to the superiority of the socialist system and increasing production, that it is a decisive guarantee for the growth of socialist production to establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party among the working people by revolutionizing and working-classizing them and the great vitality of the Chullima Movement as a brilliant embodiment of the idea on increasing production at steady high rate by giving precedence to the political work and vigorously promoting the ideological revolution.

The speakers emphasized that the work gave an original answer based on most strict scientific methodology as to all the possibilities and all factors for achieving a steady high tempo of socialist extended reproduction by giving full play to the superiority of the socialist system.

In the work systematic clarification is given of the position and linkage of all these factors reflecting comprehensively the superiority of the socialist economy system and these factors are studied in the course of the progress of socialist and communist construction in the chains of reproduction. What is of particular importance here is the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung clarifying the decisive significance of the internal factors in the process of socialist extended reproduction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"All this shows that we can develop the economy as fast as we want, no matter how big its scale is, if we, by conducting political work well in accordance with the line set forth by our Party, enhance the political consciousness of the masses, arouse their revolutionary zeal and constantly improve techniques."

This teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung is run through with the steadfast revolutionary ideas opposing the stand of dissolving the role of the producer masses into the objective process, regarding the process of socialist extended reproduction as a mere "natural historical process."

The proletarian revolution starts in all cases from a struggle against the armed counter-revolutionary forces waged by the revolutionary masses who at first have nothing but their revolutionary consciousness and great strength of unity.

For the people making revolution, revolutionary consciousness is not only the starting point but also a most powerful weapon both in the struggle for smashing the counter-revolution and in the struggle with the nature. There stand out unconditional tasks for defending the revolution and persistently pushing ahead with the revolution and construction, whatever situation affecting the process of reproduction may be created. To this end, they create the process of reproduction, making better use of the favourable conditions and surmounting unfavourable conditions and, in some cases, turning obstacles and difficulties into conditions for a new upsurge of production. This is achieved by the leadership of the great Leader and the revolutionary zeal of the working people who advance upholding this leadership.

The speakers said in unison that "On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy," an immortal work of Comrade Kim Il Sung, is a basic classic of Marxist-Leninist political economy, which has effected a fundamental turn in the theory of socialist extended reproduction for the first time and perfected it as a theory which has completely broken away from the dogmatic and stereotyped frames and firmly relies on the revolutionary mass line.

On "Problems of Means of Production in Form of Commodity and Use of Law Of Value in Socialist Society"

Then discussions took place at the scientific forum on the second part of the work: "Problems of the Means of Production in the Form of Commodity and the Use of the Law of Value in Socialist Society."

On these problems, a number of speakers took part in the discussions under various titles: "The Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on Commodity and Commodity Form in Socialist Society," "The Ideas of Comfade Kim Il Sung on the Operation and Use of the Law of Value in Socialist Society," "The Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the Commodity Form of Means of Production and the Use of the Law of Value in Form in Socialist Society," "The Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the Proper Use of the Law of Value in the Production and Circulation of Consumer Goods in Socialist Society," "The Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the Correlation between the Basic Economic Laws of Socialism and Law of Planned and Balanced Development Operating in Socialist Society and the Law of Value" and so forth, and here the original ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the commodity and commodity form and the use of the law of value in socialist society, were studied and explained comprehensively and profoundly.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"After all, the question of utilizing the commodity-money relations is an important one which the state of the working class must properly settle in the period of transition from capitalism to socialism. Right or 'Left' error in this question can bring forth a serious harm."

Pointing out that it is very important for the Party and state of the working class, after establishing the socialist system, to guide socialist economic construction along a straight path of victory by making correct use of the commodity-money relations, while rightly solving a number of other basic problems, to ensure the complete victory of socialism, the speakers said that Comrade Kim Il Sung in his work gave a perfect and flawless, scientific answer to this question and provided us with a theoretical and practical weapon.

Proceeding from the exposition of the intrinsic nature of the commodity and the origin of commodity production, Comrade Kim Il Sung gave comprehensive elucidation of the conditions of the survival of the commodity-money relations in socialist society, the question whether the means of production is a commodity or not, the scope and characteristics of the commodity, etc. and furnished a guiding compass for the correct utilization of the commodity-money relations, the law of value and the form of value.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"It would be right to say that the means of production which are transferred between the state enterprises according to the plans of equipment and material supply and of co-operative production are not commodities, but assume the form of commodity, and, accordingly, that in this case the law of value does not operate in substance as in the case of commodity production, but in form."

The speakers stressed that the scientific idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung that the means of production transferred between the state enterprises are not commodities, but assume the form of commodity, is an original idea which he formed on the basis of the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism, rich experiences he has accumulated in the course of leading socialist construction for many years and deep-going scientific penetration into the characteristics of socialist society a transitional society.

The content of the scientific formulation that the means of production transferred between the state enterprises assume the form of commodity, it was pointed out, is that these means of production, though they lose the substance of a commodity due to the oneness of ownership, reflect the relations similar to the commodity relations because of the relative independence of the state enterprises, that the means of production, though they have no value, have their prices fixed on the basis of socially necessary labour and that they assume the form of movement similar to a commodity, though they are not commodities.

The speakers unanimously stressed that the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the form of commodity is a scientific idea creatively expounded on the basis of a scientific analysis of the correlation between the producers of the means of production under the ownership by the whole people, the highest form of ownership, and the most superior system of socialist planned economy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced a perfect theory on the form of commodity by elucidating the conditions and socio-economic cause of the assumption of the commodity form by the means of production which are not commodities.

Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded the original idea that the relative independence of the state enterprises is the condition under which the means of production, which are not commodities, assume the form of commodity.

This idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung is an original idea giving theoretical and practical elucidation that the principle of equivalent compensation must be observed in the transference of the means of production between the state enterprises, considering that they have to control and use fixed and floating assets of the state and make both ends meet by themselves on the business-accounting system and net a certain profit for the state, to discharge their tasks in the development of the national economy, and accordingly the means of production assume the form of commodity whose price is fixed by the form of value, though they are not commodities. The speakers explained the brilliant theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung that the socialist society, a transitional one, is the socio-economic cause of the state enterprises having relative independence and the means of production circulated between them, though they are not commodities, requiring accounting on the principle of equivalence.

The speakers said that accumulation must steadily be increased for laying material and technical conditions to develop the productive forces to such an extent as each receives according to his needs and eliminate the differences in labour so that labour may become life's prime requirement, and to this end the management of the state enterprises must be improved and strengthened incessantly. And the speakers said that the Party and state of the proletariat should powerfully push on the ideological revolution while tightening control on the enterprises in order to liquidate the survivals of antiquated ideas such as selfishness and departmentalism among the economic management workers and working people and cultivate the communist attitude toward labour among

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them. Steady improvement and strengthening of economic management and state control on this raises it as indispensable necessity to use the form of value and use the commodity form and commercial form in regard to means of production in socialist society, a transitional one.

Then the speakers stressed that the work of genius by Comrade Kim Il Sung brought about an epochal turn in the development of the Marxist-Leninist economic theory by giving perfect answers to the questions of the character and content of the operation of the law of value in socialist society and ways of its use.

The speakers pointed out that the work of Comrade Kim Il Sung newly expounded three cases of the operation of the law of value under socialism, that is, the case in which the law of value operates in substance, but the state makes planned use of it, the case in which the law of value operates blindly to a certain degree and the case in which the law of value operates in form. This, they said, is a creative idea based on a profound scientific analysis of the three kinds of relations of exchange taking place with different contents in socialist society. Especially, the exposition of the operation of the law of value in form under socialism is a brilliant elucidation giving the basic key to an overall answer to the question of the operation of the law of value under socialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"Namely, such means of production are not commodities in the proper sense of the word, but merely assume the form of commodity, and, accordingly, what is made use of here is not the operation of the law of value in the proper sense of the word, but the law of value in form; and in the case of the production and exchange of the means of production, the form of value is made use of simply as an instrument of economic accounting, and not the value itself."

Explaining this proposition of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the speakers said that the scope of the operation of the law of value in form is imited to between state enterprises producing means of production and giving and taking them and, unlike the case of the operation of the law of value in substance, the production of goods is not a course of creation of value and, accordingly, it means that the question does not arise whether the value is realized in the market or not, and that because equivalent exchange between state enterprises has no more than relative significance and the question of realization of value has no essential significance, the price, the basis of equivalent exchange, needs not necessarily reflect to the full the expenditure of socially necessary labour.

The speakers stressed that the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung giving comprehensive and perfect elucidation of the operation of the law of value in socialist society such as the case of the law of value operating in form, the case of it operating in substance and the case of it operating blindly within a certain limit, is a great idea giving programmatic compass which enables the Party and state of the working class to make a proper use of it for the building of socialism and communism, and explained the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the utilization of the law of value in form.

The speakers underscored that the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on using the law of value in form in the production of the means of production and their circulation is a creative Marxist-Leninist economic idea in which he newly raised one of the basic questions of socialist political economy and expounded it with originality and is a revolutionary idea giving a scientific answer to an important practical question in the guidance and management of the national economy. The speakers said that the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on using the law of value in form is a scientific idea indicating the way of using the law of value in form in production and circulation, guaranteeing the dominant position of the planned production and planned supply of social products. The important content of the use of the law of value in form in production, the speakers added, is to strengthen the accounting system and strengthen the control by *won* in the use of raw materials, materials and labour force by using the form of value and to systematically reduce the standard of material consumption per unit by using the form of value correctly.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"In the domain of circulation, too, the commercial form should be fully utilized, while good plans of equipment and material supply are mapped out, so as to do away with the wastage of machines, equipment, raw and other materials and use them in a rational way."

Explaining about this proposition of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the speakers emphasized that the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on using the commercial form as a supplementary means in the supply of equipment and material in combination with the planned supply, the stress laid on the latter to suit the nature of the socialist system, is a scientific idea indicating a most correct way for satisfactorily ensuring the planned supply of the means of production. The speakers said that with the elucidation of the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the commercial form the character of the circulation of the means of production in socialist society has been scientifically clarified on the principles of Marxism-Leninism, and one of the important problems which had remained unsolved so far in socialist economic construction has been completely solved, and said that the commercial form of the circulation of the means of production signifies that the means of production are transferred on the principle of equivalent compensation, though ownership does not change hands, and that the transactions of means of production, though not in cash, are mediated by currency and the enterprises pay the prices of the means of production supplied to them out of their income.

Then the speakers explained that the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung that the prices should be fixed with full consideration to the demands of the basic economic laws of socialism and the law of price is a guiding compass embodying in itself the basic requirement of a scientific fixing of prices that the prices should be decided on the basis of the expenditure of the socially necessary labour, giving full play to the superiority of the socialist system.

The idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on fixing very low the prices of the mass consumption goods, products for the children and school supplies, is a scientific idea embodying the law-governed requirement of socialist and communist construction for raising the people's livelihood evenly and the law of the development of the relations of distribution in socialist society and a revolutionary idea defending the revolutionary principles in fixing the prices, overcoming Right and "Left" deviation, the speakers stressed.

The speakers also explained the originality of the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the unification of the prices.

Noting that the work of Comrade Kim Il Sung contains a classic formulation of the correlation between the socialist economic laws and the law of value, the speakers said that this idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung is the scientific idea clarifying for the first time that as the operation of the basic economic laws of socialism and the law of planned and balanced development of the national economy, which come into existence only under socialism, deepens and its scope expands, the law of value is further limited, and the law of value serves for the realization of the demands of the socialist economic laws, finding itself restrained by them.

The speakers stressed that the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung clarifying such correlation among the laws is an idea embodying in the correlation among the economic laws the revolutionary principles that one should approach the economic laws operating under socialism from the class stand and from the stand of strengthening the proletarian dictatorship and the scientific principles that the state of the proletarian dictatorship should use the transitional nature of the socialist society in favour of the building of socialism and communism.

Referring to the fact that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, further deepened the contents of the correlation between the socialist economic laws and the law of value through the exposition of the correlation between individual laws, the speakers explained the creative idea of the concrete contents of the correlation between the basic economic laws of socialism and the law of value and the correlation between the law of planned and balanced development of the national economy and the law of value.

By founding an original theory on the correlation between the laws operating in socialist society, Comrade Kim Il Sung set up one more new milestone in the development of the socialist economy theory, systematized anew the composition of the socialist political economy and clearly indicated a most correct path for socialist economic construction, the speakers stressed.

All the speakers analyzed in detail and criticized absurdity and harmfulness of the Right and "Left" opportunist "theories" manifesting themselves in the question of commodity production and the use of the law of value in socialist society, and stressed that to steadfastly defend the ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the commodity and commodity in form and use of the law of value is the most correct way of thoroughly overcoming the Right and "Left" deviations in the building of socialism and communism and firmly defending the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism.

On "Problems of Peasant Market In Socialist Society and of Way Of Abolishing It"

Then discussions were held at the scientific forum on the third part of the work, "Problems of the Peasant Market in Socialist Society and of the Way of Abolishing It," under the titles "The Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the Characteristics of the Peasant Market in Socialist Society and Its Use and Prospect" and "The Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on Going Over from Socialist Trade to a Complete Supply System."

Pointing out that Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified the ground that the peasant market in socialist society retains a lot of remains of capitalism, though it is essentially of socialist nature, because it is based on the co-operative economy and individual sideline production, a ground which cannot be overlooked, the speakers said:

This idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the peasant market is a great creative Marxist-Leninist economic idea of our times giving a solely correct Marxist-Leninist answer to a question of great urgency, which the Party and state of the working class should correctly solve in the struggle for achieving the complete victory of socialism.

The speakers explained that Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded the stand of principle that the Party and state of the working class which regard the improvement of welfare of the people as the supreme principle of their activities, should make maximum use of all the potentialities for the convenience of the people's living and prepare fundamental conditions for rooting out the survivals of capitalism retained by the peasant market, while developing the socialist state trade and strengthening the regulating function of the state. This line enables the socialist state to correctly define a revolutionary and scientific attitude toward the backward form of trade which has a lot of remains of capitalism, in the transitional period. The speakers stressed that by clearly indicating a stand of principle which should be maintained in the purposeful and intentional use of the peasant market in the interests of socialist construction, the work has hewed an assured path for putting powerful spurs to socialist construction, thoroughly preventing Right and "Left" deviations.

Quoting the proposition of Comrade Kim Il Sung that **"To conclude, the peasant market as well as the underhand dealings will disappear and trade will go over finally to the supply system only when the productive forces have developed to such an extent that the state can sufficiently turn out and supply all kinds of goods required by the people and co-operative ownership has grown into ownership of the entire people,"** the speakers explained that this proposition is a brilliant precognition of the conditions and time of the disappearance of the peasant market and trade as a whole and a classic formulation elucidating the brilliant idea looking forward to the establishment of a supply system, the basic form of distribution of consumer goods replacing trade.

The speakers stressed that the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on going over from socialist trade finally to the supply system gives a brilliant answer to economic questions which the whole world had been groping for, but in vain, the questions when, under what conditions and in what way the trade which has been in existence for thousands of years in the life of mankind will disappear and the question in what way the distribution and supply of consumer goods to the population will be conducted after the disappearance of trade, by clarifying the consumer goods distribution system after the disappearance of trade and conditions for going over to this system.

The perfect answer given to these questions by Comrade Kim Il Sung, a brilliant Marxist-Leninist theoretician, put the Marxist-Leninist economic theory onto a new stage of its development and unfolded for the mankind a blueprint for a happier and brighter future life, the speakers said.

The speakers stressed that the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the supply system is a most original idea based on a profound analysis of the course of the constant deepening and development of the essential aspects of socialist trade and a thorough grasp on the purpose of the building of socialism and communism and the lawful demand of the development of the relations of socialist distribution and the basic demand of the revolution for strengthening the political and ideological unity of the entire people and guiding all the working people to devote themselves, in unity, to the struggle for the cause of building socialism and communism.

Referring to the enormous theoretical and practical significance of the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on gradually abolishing the peasant market, which retains a lot of capitalist remains in trade, and going over to the complete supply system from socialist trade, the speakers emphasized that this idea is a great revolutionary idea enabling the Party and state of the working class to correctly solve through a most straight path the question of trade and the distribution of consumer goods in the course of the building of socialism and communism, and Marxism-Leninism of the present times which has further enriched the Marxist-Leninist theory of trade and the theory on the distribution of consumer goods and developed them to a higher stage under the new historical conditions of the development of the revolution and a great idea which marks an epochal turning-point in the development of socialist political economy.

All the papers made public at the scientific forum were dedicated to the scientific and profound explanation of the great revolutionary ideas and economic theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung who gave original elucidation and profound theoretical formulation of theoretical and practical problems awaiting urgent solution in socialist economic construction and problems remaining unsolved in socialist political economy, which no one had ever been able to solve, thus indicated a victorious road of socialist and communist construction.

The attendants of the scientific forum felt again deep in their hearts the greatest glory and happiness and national pride of having the great Leader in further deepening the understanding of the great revolutionary ideas and pre-eminent economic theory contained in the immortal work of genius by Comrade Kim Il Sung, which is of epochal significance in the development of our revolution and the building of socialism and communism and in the development of the Marxist-Leninist economic theory.

The attendants of the scientific forum firmly resolved to make a more deep-going study of and have a deeper grasp on the great revolutionary ideas and economic theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement and the great Marxist-Leninist of the present times, and to firmly defend and safeguard them and thoroughly embody them in scientific researches and work of teaching and devote all their wisdom and energy to arming all the Party members and working people with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader by widely explaining and propagandizing the ideas among them.

DPRK Red Cross Society Demands Japanese Side Promptly Settle Question of Simplifying Formalities of Entry into Japan of Its Delegation

PYONGYANG, Apr. 3 (KCNA)—The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea strongly demanded the Japan Red Cross Society immediately withdraw its destructive proposal put forth in its telegram dated Mar. 3 and solve without delay the question of simplifying formalities of the entry of the delegation of the Red Cross Society of our country into Japan for an early resumption of the repatriation operation. It also held that in order to satisfactorily solve the question of the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan the Red Cross delegations of the two countries should meet again at the earliest possible date in a place agreed upon between the two sides.

The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea declared this in a statement issued today in connection with the fact that the Japan Red Cross Society has given no reply up to this date though more than 20 days have passed since the Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the DPRK cabled a telegram to the Japan Red Cross Society rejecting the telegram dated Mar. 3 sent by the Japan Red Cross Society for the purpose of sabotaging the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan.

Recalling that in its telegram dated Mar. 3 the Japan Red Cross Society totally broke even the promises it had given us as regards the question of the entry into Japan of the delegation of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and insisted that we should go through formalities for the entry through the International Committee of Red Cross in Geneva, the statement stresses:

This glaringly shows how viciously the reactionary Sato Government of Japan is trying to wreck definitively the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan, a lofty humanitarian work, wantonly trampling underfoot international law and international practice.

The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea cannot repress surging indignation at such behavior of the Japanese side and sternly denounces this as a deliberate act sabotaging the agreement reached between the two sides.

Noting that the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan is, to all intents and purposes, a question related to the two countries of Korea and Japan and a work which should be carried out entirely by the Japanese authorities with a sense of responsibility, the statement said that to begin with, there must not be such case in which the delegation of our Red Cross Society goes through formalities for the entry into Japan through a certain third party to go to Niigata, Japan, aboard the repatriation boat. This is not simplification which the Japanese side had promised, on the contrary, it is an attempt to make the matter more complicated, the statement adds.

It notes: Such act of the Japanese side is nothing but an act betraying and flouting the negotiations conducted so far between the two sides and glaringly shows that the Japanese side is deliberately creating an obstacle to prevent the resumption of the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan by all means.

Recalling that the delegation of our Red Cross Society had satisfactorily ensured the repatriation operation for eight years in the past travelling to Niigata aboard the repatriation boat 155 times, the statement says:

But for the intention of the Japanese side to wreck the repatriation operation, the question of simplifying formalities of entry of the delegation of our Red Cross Society into Japan would have already been solved in a simple way at the Colombo talks.

The statement points to the fact that the Japanese side, however, unreasonably asserted that this question could not be settled during the talks and said that it would make efforts to solve the question after consulting with the Government back home and asked our side all the time to accept first their proposal to continue the repatriation work of the 17,000 people who had already applied for repatriation for the coming six months.

The obstinate insistence of the Japanese side that only the question of repatriation of the 17,000 people who had already applied for repatriation should be settled first as a separate matter was intended to "justify" by hook or by crook their inhumane and illegal act in unilaterally abrogating the existing repatriation agreement and bringing the repatriation operation to suspension and, on this basis, deceive public opinion by making it appear as if it fulfilled all its responsibility by conducting repatriation work a few more times under the name of socalled "disposing of remaining affairs following the abrogation of the agreement."

Therefore, the promise of the Japan Red Cross Society side to make efforts to solve the question on the entry of the delegation of our Red Cross Society into Japan by consulting with the Government was, after all, no more than a cunning trick to deceive us, the statement says.

Declaring that the Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will never tolerate the Japanese side's act of unilaterally wrecking the repatriation agreement and can never accept the proposal on conducting the repatriation operation for the 17,000 people who have already applied for repatriation only for six months and then leaving it off, the statement stresses: If the Japanese side sincerely wants to smoothly solve the repatriation question of the Korean citizens in Japan, it should simultaneously solve not only the question of the 17,000 people who have already applied for repatriation but the question of the ways for the repatriation of a large number of more people who expressed newly their intention to return home.

The statement points out: Even today, the reactionary Sato Government of Japan is trying to make it impossible to conduct the repatriation operation, a humanitarian work, by attaching preposterous conditions to the question of the entry of the delegation of our Red Cross Society into Japan. This entirely proceeds from its heinous design to widen the road for reinvasion of South Korea by stepping up the political bargaining and tie-up with the South Korean puppet clique at the instigation of U.S. imperialism.

The statement says:

The Korean people will never tolerate the criminal machination of the Sato clique of Japan to wreck the repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan in pursuance of a sinister political purpose.

The statement quotes the following words of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people: **"...the Japanese authorities have placed artificial obstacles in the way of the repatriation work of the Korean citizens in Japan and are manoeuvring to wreck it halfway in gross violation of international law and international practice and humanitarian principles. This is evidence that the Japanese Government is trampling upon the democratic national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan and is openly challenging the unbiased public opinion of Japan and the world.**

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people resolutely denounce the unjustified manoeuvres of the Japanese authorities to sabotage the repatriation work of the Korean citizens in Japan."

The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea strongly demands that the Japanese authorities give up at once the criminal manoeuvres to wreck to the end the repatriation operation and take immediate necessary measures for resuming the repatriation operation.

In the light of the historical background, international law, and humanitarianism, the Japanese authorities are under unavoidable obligation to ensure the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan to the end with a sense of responsibility.

With no crafty trick or deceptive machination can the Japanese authorities escape this obligation.

Growing ever stronger are the unanimous aspiration and desire of the Korean citizens in Japan to return to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the socialist fatherland prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and lead a new happy life in the warm bosom of the Leader.

The repatriation of the Korean citizens in Japan to their fatherland is their legitimate national right, which no one can deprive them of. As long as there are intending repatriates among the Korean citizens in Japan, the repatriation operation must be continued without fail.

If the Japanese side persistently takes the road of wrecking the repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan defying our just demand, the Japanese side will be held entirely responsible for all the grave consequences arising therefrom.

The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea expresses the belief that this just demand and proposal of ours for resuming the repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan, a lofty humanitarian work, will enjoy active support and encouragement of the Japanese people and all the peace-loving people of the whole world, stresses the statement in conclusion.

Japanese People's Mounting Struggle against "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill"

Voices are mounting higher and higher among the Japanese people against the schemes of their Government to formulate the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law."

Under these circumstances, resolutions are being adopted by local assemblies in opposition to the machinations of the Japanese Government to cook up the "law."

On Mar. 29, the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly adopted "a written opinion against the machinations to frame up the 'Immigration and Emigration Control Law'" and submitted it to their central Government.

The Tagawa Municipal Assembly of Fukuoka Prefecture and the Kobe Municipal Assembly of Hyogo Prefecture adopted resolutions protesting against the manoeuvrings to make the "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" and "Foreigners' School Bill" into law and demanding immediate resumption of the repatriation operation for Koreans here.

The Obihiro Municipal Assembly of Hokkaido Prefecture, Kamakura Municipal Assembly of Kanagawa Prefecture, Musashino and Hoya municipal assemblies of Tokyo and the East Osaka Municipal Assembly also adopted resolutions opposing the manoeuvres to cook up the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law" and submitted written opinions to the Japanese Government authorities concerned.

Meanwhile, on Mar. 27, representatives of 16 social organizations in Saitama Prefecture strongly demanded the Japanese Government immediately stop its manoeuvres to cook up the fascist "Immigration and Emigration Control Law."

The representatives who visited the Ministry of Justice of Japan, emphasized the fact that so-called "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" is more vicious in nature than the prewar Japanese imperialist "Law for Maintenance of Public Peace and Order" and aimed at repressing democratic national rights of Koreans in Japan and presented petitions to the Ministry.

A rally held in Nagoya City with the participation of over 7,000 members of 86 organizations in Aichi Prefecture, adopted a resolution opposing the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law" and "Foreigners' School Law" which the Japanese Government is scheming to frame up. The resolution also demanded that the Japanese Government guarantee the repatriation work for Koreans here to the end.

On Apr. 2, over 80 noted religionists of Japan made public a petition demanding that the Japanese Government give up at once the plan to cook up the fascist "Immigration and Emigration Control Law."

Besides, members of women's organizations in Chiba Prefecture staged a street propaganda campaign in front of JNR Chiba Station, demanding withdrawal of the "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" and "Foreigners' School Bill" and earliest resumption of the repatriation operation for Koreans here.

Japanese people in Saitama Prefecture strongly protesting the Ministry of Justice of Japan against the presentation of the "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" to the Diet

CHONGRYUN's Statement

Flays U.S. Imperialists, Pak Clique for Criminal Scheme to Execute S. Korean Patriots

The Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) on Apr. 3 issued a statement resolutely denouncing with surging national indignation an intolerable atrocity in connection with the fact that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist villains dared to mete out capital punishment and heavy penalties to the South Korean patriots in the "case of the Operative Group for Communizing South Korea."

The full text of the statement reads as follows:

The Pak Jung Hi fascist villains under instructions from the U.S. imperialists once again committed on Mar. 31 a thrice-cursed criminal act of finally confirming death sentences on two, life imprisonment on one and heavy penalties up to 15 years' imprisonment on five of the South Korean patriotic intellectuals whom they had put on the rack ruthlessly by unjustifiably arresting and imprisoning them so long in the "case of the Operative Group for Communizing South Korea" which they cooked up.

This is another unpardonable, vicious fascist atrocity perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique against the South Korean patriots.

The CSC of CHONGRYUN, in the name of all 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan, strongly condemn with surging national resentment the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, Pak Jung Hi rascals for meting out capital punishment to the South Korean patriotic intellectuals on trumped-up charges, and accuse them of it.

The ceaseless homicidal fascist trial farces of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi traitors against the South Korean patriots are an intolerable challenge to the entire Korean people and also to the fair public opinion of the world which sets store by justice and truth.

As is well known, on Jan. 25, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist rascals perpetrated the atrocity of brutally murdering in prison Comrade Choi Yung Do, Chairman of the South Cholla Provincial Committee of the South Korean United Revolutionary Party, an indomitable revolutionary fighter and an ardent patriot. On that very day, they imposed capital punishment and heavy penalties on 30 revolutionaries including Kim Jong Tai of the South Korean United Revolutionary Party.

Staging such a bloody homicidal trial day after day, they are going to murder once again patriotic intellectuals by "sentencing" them on absurd, trumped-up charges. No one is more heinous than these fascist hangmen in the world.

As has been already well exposed to the world, the "case of the Operative Group for Communizing South Korea" is one of a number of "cases" fabricated by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique to suppress and stamp out the democratic, patriotic forces of South Korea by all sorts of vicious ways and methods.

Faking up this "case" in June 1967, on orders of U.S. imperialism, the traitorous Pak Jung Hi arrested and imprisoned 329 South Korean patriotic intellecturals, subjected them to underscribaly beastly torture and ran wild to punish them on "charges." In spawning up this "case," they resorted to various fascist ways such as sending of their special agents to West Germany, France and Italy to kidnap them at random and so on.

These villainous acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are causing surging wrath among all the Korean people as well as among the progressive people of the world over. Especially, voices demanding immediate release of the arrested South Korean patriots are rising from among Japanese democratic political parties, social bodies and broad sections of the Japanese people.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung HI clique intend to execute the South Korean patriots by all means in defiance of the demands of the Korean people and good-minded people of the world.

The South Korean patriotic intellectuals, whom they are going to execute on the strength of the notorious "National Security Law" and "Anti-Communist Law," did nothing but demanded democratization of the South Korean society and independent unification of the country, opposing the fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique.

As is well known, today, by the colonial fascist rule of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, South Korea's national economy has been totally destroyed and its national culture trampled underfoot and smashed, with the whole of South Korea turned into a living hell where poverty and hunger, terror and massacre prevail.

Under such circumstances, how can a South Korean sit idle if he has national consciences and holds dear the destiny of the country and nation?

For South Korean patriots and intellectuals to discuss the way of the nation, struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, relieve hunger-stricken and ill-clad people and fight for a unified fatherland can never be a "crime" or an object of punishment. On the contrary, this is a patriotic act deserving support and high praise.

Those who must naturally be tried and executed in South Korea are the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are occupying South Korea by the force of arms, barring the unification of our fatherland and inflicting misfortunes and hardships upon the South Korean people and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, their faithful running dogs.

The U.S. imperialists must withdraw from South Korea at once; the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique must be executed in the name of the people; and the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who were arrested and are in prison must be immediately released.

It is only in a desperate attempt to save their tottering colonial rule by hook or by crook that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are now strengthening their fascist oppressive measures against the South Korean people.

Whatever barbarous oppression they may resort to, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique can never check the struggle of the indomitable South Korean people who are determined to crush the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists, win liberation and freedom, accomplish the unification of the fatherland and do away with the misfortune of the national split.

Today the South Korean revolutionaries and people are more valiantly launching the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle to liberate South Korea and accomplish the unification of the fatherland, upholding the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Now, the public opinion of the world including the Japanese people are sternly condemning the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for the fascist barbarities of butchering the South Korean patriots at random, strongly demand immediate release of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots and are positively extending support to the just struggle of the South Korean people.

If the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique continue their criminal atrocities, they will not be able to escape to be denounced severely by the entire Korean people and public opinion of the whole world only to further their ruins.

Closely rallying around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan, together with the people of the fatherland will resolutely denounce the barbarous, murderous acts of the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, positively support the just struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people to liberate South Korea and realize the unification of the fatherland, and more vigorously wage anti-U.S., national salvation struggles.

World People Flay U.S. Imperialists, Pak Clique For Murderous Suppression

According to a report from Dar Es Salaam, **the African National Congress of South Africa,** said in its recent statement that the so-called "trials" staged in South Korea were designed to mislead the South Korean people and international public opinion and legalize the unchecked murder of staunch South Korean patriots and freedom fighters. It remarked that such crimes were despicable and they were a challenge not only to the Korean people but to the world people who love democracy and peace.

Addressing a mass rally held under the auspices of the Iraqi branch of **the General Union of Yemeni Students,** representatives of the union bitterly condemned in unison the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet bandits who perpetrated the unpardonable criminal acts of inflicting through murderous "trials" capital punishment and heavy penalties on Kim Jong Tai, Chairman of the Seoul Municipal Committee of the United Revolutionary Party and other South Korean revolutionaries and patriots, according to a report from Baghdad.

Ceylonese Woman Public Figure Yasa De Lanerole and Ceylonese Film Producer Premasiri Kemadasa issued statements denouncing with surging indignation the bestial suppression of the South Korean patriots by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet bandits.

According to a report from Ulan Bator, a recent issue of the Mongolian paper **"Unen"** carried a commentary. It pointed out that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi traitorous clique, their faithful stooges, again stood naked as the hateful enemy of the world progressive people by intensifying day by day their criminal acts of repressing the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who rose up in the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle, while perpetrating grave provocative acts menacing peace and security in the Asian region.

According to a report from New Delhi, the Indian paper **"Jeneticar"** in a recent editorial wrote that the struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who are fighting for the freedom and liberation of the country, holding aloft the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, could never be a "crime," but a too just struggle deserving absolute support and respect from all the people.

The papers **"Saera," "Mansroba," "Sacush," "Evening View," "Events"** and other papers also carried editorials expressing warm support to the just struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots and bitterly denouncing the bestial repression of them by the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Jap. people stormed the puppet South Korean "embassy" in Tokyo to lodge a strong protest, demanding immediate release of the imprisoned South Korean revolutionaries and patriots.

Japanese People Storm "Embassy" of Pak Puppets

On Apr. 2, the "International Lawyers' Investigation Team of the Incident of South Korean Students in Europe" issued a statement denouncing the hideous criminal act of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique who imposed capital and heavy penalties upon the South Korean patriots allegedly involved in the "case of the Operative Group for Communizing South Korea."

Prior to this, on Mar. 31, Kinji Morikawa, leader of the "International Lawyers' Investigation Team of the Incident of the South Korean Students in Europe," its Secretary General Kazuyoshi Saito, President Hidero Nanba of the People's Relief Assocation visited the South Korean "embassy" in Tokyo to hand a protest letter, in the name of 400 lawyers, denouncing the "case of the Operative Group for Communizing South Korea" and demanding immediate release of the illegally arrested South Korean patriots and the same day, sent protest telegram to the "embassy" of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Japanese people stormed the "embassy" of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in Tokyo and the puppet "consulates" in other parts of Japan.

Recently, representatives of many democratic organizations, local chapters of many trade unions and ordinary people in Tokyo, Saitama, Tochigi, Gumma and other prefectures, gathered in front of the "embassy" of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, to hold a demonstration.

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